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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Patent Application of BLAIN BARTON )  
Serial No.: 09/190,567 )  
Filed: 11/12/1998 )  
For: POINT OF SALE AUTOMATIC SAVINGS )  
PROGRAM CONTRIBUTION SYSTEM )  
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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

FEE CALCULATION: No Additional Fees Due. Upon entry of the  
below amendment, the total number claims will be 20 or less, and  
the number of independent claims will be 3 or less.

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2000,  
please amend the claims of the application as follows (bracketed  
parts deleted and underlined parts added):

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Cancel claims 1 through 10 without prejudice.

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N. (Amended) An article of manufacture: